



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ronald N. Kessler

Serial No: 10/092,197

Filed: March 5, 2002

Examiner: Thomas, A.

Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 1910

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For: FLOOR MAT SYSTEM

Docket: 1474009US4APP

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	21	0	\$9.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	0	\$43.00	\$0

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month \$55 _____ three months \$475 _____ five months \$1005
_____ two months \$210 _____ four months \$740

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	0.00
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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

11/13/03
Date

Joseph A. Sebolt
Reg. No. 35,352

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on _____

November 13, 2003

Karina A. Butler

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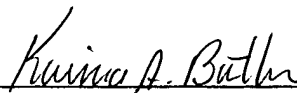
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on this 13th day of November, 2003.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karina A. Butler", is written over a horizontal line.

Karina A. Butler